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SUBJECT: REQUIRED ACTION ON ICNAF CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES

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1. EMBASSY DELIVERED NOTE BASED ON REFTEL TO MINISTRY FOREIGN

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AFFAIRS (MFA) REP PUCCIONI (OIC, FISHERIES AFFAIRS) ON JANUARY 16.

ORAL PRESENTATION EMPHASIZED THAT FURTHER STRONG ACTION AT ROME SPECIAL ICNAF MEETING IN JANUARY IS NECESSARY RE: (1) ESTABLISHING QUOTAS ON ALL REMAINING SPECIES AND SPECIES GROUPS; (2) DEVELOPMENT OF EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION SYSTEM; AND (3) DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE EFFORT CONTROL SYSTEM. GOI STRONGLY URGED TO BE PREPARED ON THESE SUBJECTS AT JANUARY SPECIAL MEETING.

2. PUCCIONI MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT, BUT SAID MATTER WOULD BE REFERRED IMMEDIATELY TO FISHERIES AUTHORITIES IN MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE (MMM).

3. EMBOFF CONTACTED DR. LEONETTO DE LEON, VICE DIRECTOR FOR FISHERIES AT MMM ON JANUARY 17, GAVE HIM COPY OF NOTE TO MFA, AND DISCUSSED THE THREE URGENT ACTIONS AREAS IN WHICH GOI COOPERATION DESIRED. HE INDICATED (AS DID PUCCIONI) UNDERSTANDING OF IMPORTANCE THESE PROBLEMS TO USG BUT HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS. MMM IS CONSULTING WITH INDUSTRY REPS THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS GOI POSTURE AT SPECIAL MEETING.

4. DE LEON WILL REPRESENT GOI AT ICNAF SPECIAL MEETING; HE ALSO ATTENDED OTTAWA MEETING AS GOI REP. DE LEON IS MOST SENIOR GOI OFFICIAL DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES MATTERS AND WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO BE ITALIAN ICNAF REP.

5. DE LEON SAID FAO OFFICIALS HAD INDICATED TO HIM THAT, DUE TO OTHER USE OF FACILITIES AT FAO (ANOTHER MEETING RUNNING LONGER THAN SCHEDULED), IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO BEGIN ICNAF SPECIAL MEETING ON JANUARY 22 AS SCHEDULED. FAO FISHERIES DEP, HOWEVER, INFORMS US THAT ICNAF MEETINGS DEFINITELY WILL BEGIN JANUARY 22 AS SCHEDULED. VOLPE

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